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It certainly has been a busy week for us in the North Arabian Sea. Last week, the Truman-Air Wing 3 team came to the rescue of eight Iranian mariners whose vessel had been completely destroyed by fire at-sea. All eight mariners were treated on board Truman for minor injuries and were repatriated two days later without incident.

Congratulations to ISC (sel) Michael Adams on being selection for Chief Petty Officer. This is truly a significant career milestone and is indicative of all the hard work and sacrifice invested by ISC (sel) Adams. I am sorry Monique, Terren, and Nolan will not be here to witness and celebrate this momentous occasion with him, but we will be sure to send plenty of pictures. Additionally, congratulations to CS3 Amber Simpkins who re-enlisted on 20 August. The ceremony was unique in that her family attended via VTC from Hawaii and her father, CDR Simpkins, was the re-enlisting officer.

Last week, we said farewell to our Meteorologist, LCDR Micah Weltmer. Micah, Mona, Maya, and baby Matilda transferred to the Naval Postgraduate School in beautiful Monterey, CA where Micah will begin his Ph.D. research. *Farewell and following seas to you all.*

Happy belated birthday wishes to our Operations Officer, CAPT Curt "Opie" Seth who celebrated a birthday on August 15th. Opie, you don't look a day over 20.

As always, we ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
RDML Pat "Blood" Driscoll
Commander, Carrier Strike Group TEN